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Application of Rae Ellen Syverson, et al. Art Unit: 1615
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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated July 25, 2007,
please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in
this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. Claims 1-4, 6-11, and
14-25 will be pending upon entry of this Letter To Patent And
Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-4 and 6-9 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 1-4
and 6-9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over
Robbins et al. (J. Clin. Microbiol. 1987) and Lambert (J.
Applied Microbiol.) in view of D' Augustine et al. (U.S.